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SUBJ: KAJAKAI OVER RUNS

1. MINISTRY OF WATER AND POWER (MWP) "KAJAKAI COMMITTEE"
TODAY, MAY 9, CALLED IN JOHN GIVENS, LOCAL REP OF FISCHBACH
OMAN (FOI), TO DISCUSS RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO
RESOLVE FOI'S CLAIM. GIVENS WAS HANDED "UNOFFICIAL"
PAPER, FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES, SHOWING MWP IS PREPARED
TO ADJUST ITS CLAIM REDUCTION FIGURES, I.E., MWP WOULD
BE SATISFIED IF FOI WOULD REDUCE DOLLAR CLAIM BY
\$291.1 THOUSAND AND AFGHANI COSTS BY 5.2 MILLION.
FYI, MWP PREVIOUSLY HAD ASKED FOR REDUCTIONS OF SOME
\$380 THOUSAND AND AFS 7.1 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY. THUS,
NEW "OFFER" IS ABOUT \$135 THOUSAND CLOSER TO FOI'S
ORIGINAL CLAIM FIGURE. END FYI. GIVENS SAID HE HAD
NO AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS MATTER IN DETAIL BUT WOULD
REPORT PROMPTLY TO HIS PRINCIPALS IN DALLAS. HE
ADDED THAT IF "MEANINGFUL" DISCUSSIONS COULD BE
RESUMED, HE WAS CERTAIN THAT FOI WOULD BE GLAD
TO SEND A QUALIFIED NEGOTIATOR SO THAT A FINAL
SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED. HE WOULD NOTIFY MWP
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AS SOON AS HE HAD A RESPONSE FROM DALLAS AT WHICH
TIME A NEGOTIATING SESSION COULD BE SCHEDULED.

2. EARLIER TODAY, GIVENS HAD ALSO TRANSMITTED TO
MINISTER OF WATER AND POWER MOHHAMADI THE FIRST
BACK-UP DOCUMENTATION WHICH THE MINISTRY HAD
REQUESTED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE FOI'S CLAIM. HE SO

INFORMED THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WHO WILL STUDY THE MATERIAL IN THE INTERIM.

3. COMMENT: MWP OFFER SEEMS TO US TO BE CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF FLEXIBILITY IN ITS HERETOFORE ADAMANT POSITION RE CLAIM REDUCTIONS. AS STATED REFTTEL, WE FEEL FOI MUST BE PREPARED TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL GESTURE ON ITS PART, IF IT WISHES TO GET MATTER OFF DEAD CENTER AND REACH A FINAL SETTLEMENT OUTSIDE ARBITRATION.

4. SINCE COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM KABUL AE OFTEN SLOW, DEPARTMENT OR AID/W MAY WISH TO PASS INFO IN PARAS ONE AND TWO TO FOI DALLAS (HUTSON) ELIOT

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